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Mr. Jared Blumenfeld, Regional Administrator  
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RE: Request to Withdraw Arizona State Implementation Plan Revisions from EPA Consideration

Dear Mr. Jared Blumenfeld,

The purpose of this letter is to request that the Arizona State Implementation Plan Revisions identified as part of the State Implementation Plan (SIP) backlog be withdrawn from consideration for any further action by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The NACAA-ECOS-EPA SIP Reform Workgroup (SRWG) was formed in 2010 to discuss ways to improve the process of developing and submitting state implementation plans to EPA. One of the primary topics was EPA's SIP backlog, or those plans submitted but not yet acted upon by EPA. To address the backlog, EPA has committed to clear the existing backlog by the end of 2017, while reviewing all other SIPs within the requirements set by the Clean Air Act. In collaboration with the states, each EPA Region has developed a four-year management plan setting priorities and the rate of progress for clearing the backlog and managing the review of all other SIPs.

EPA Region 9 reviewed Arizona's submittals that were pending action as of December 24, 2013. Many of the submittals included multiple statutes and/or other elements. After consultation and in agreement with EPA and the Counties, the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) developed a list of SIPs and rules that it is withdrawing (Attachment A). It is the intention of Pinal County to withdraw the remaining Pinal County rules once they have gone through their process with the Board of Supervisors, so we have identified these as rules that will likely be withdrawn in the future (Attachment B).

ADEQ is requesting to withdraw the plans in Attachment A in agreement with the goal of prioritizing SIP backlog. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (602) 771-2288.

Sincerely,

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## ATTACHMENT A

State Implementation Plans Being Withdrawn	Adopt	Submit
Paul Spur PM <sub>10</sub> attainment plan	06/25/90	06/25/90
AZ Permit – ASARCO Ray Unit Operating Permit	03/13/90	08/23/90
AZ Transportation Conformity SIP	04/21/95	06/20/95
AZ 314, Quality assurance	11/15/93	11/15/93
AZ 18-2-411	11/15/93	11/15/93
AZ Appendix 9, Monitoring		09/26/90
Maricopa Ag BMP	05/06/10	05/06/10
Maricopa 200, Permit requirements	02/26/97	02/26/97
Maricopa 210, Title 5 permits	02/26/97	02/26/97
Maricopa 220, Non title 5 permits	02/26/97	02/26/97
Maricopa 240, Permits for new sources	02/15/95	08/31/95
Maricopa 270, Performance tests	07/13/88	01/04/90
Maricopa 319, Ginning operations	08/04/99	08/04/99
Maricopa 320, Odors and gaseous contaminants	07/13/88	01/04/90
Maricopa 345, Vehicle coating	03/04/97	03/04/97
Maricopa 500, Attainment area classification	07/13/88	01/04/90
Pinal 3-1-100, Permit posting	06/29/93	11/27/95



## APPENDIX B

Submittals Arizona Plans to Withdraw	Adopt	Submit
Pinal Plan	02/22/95	05/31/95
Pinal Ag fugitive dust rules	06/12/09	06/12/09
Pinal 1-3 and 3-1, Permit provisions		09/27/06
Pinal 2-4-140, 180, and 260 NSR provisions		10/07/98
Pinal 3-1-150, Monitoring		10/07/98
Pinal 2-2-090, Air quality monitoring procedures	05/14/97	10/07/98
Pinal 3-1-160, Test methods	05/14/97	10/07/98
Pinal 3-1-170 Performance tests	05/14/97	10/07/98
Pinal 3-1-173, Quality assurance	05/14/97	10/07/98
Pinal 3-3-220, Permit and permit revision requirements	11/27/95	12/12/03
Pinal 3-3-230, Offset and net air quality benefit	02/22/95	12/12/03
Pinal 3-3-240, Special rule for Ozone NAA classified serious	11/03/93	11/27/95
Pinal 3-3-285, Special rule for non-operating sources of SO <sub>2</sub> in NAA	11/03/93	11/27/95
Pinal 3-5-470, Applicability	05/14/97	10/07/98
Pinal 3-5-480, General permit administration	02/22/95	10/07/98
Pinal 3-5-490, Application for coverage under general permit	07/29/98	10/07/98
Pinal 3-5-500, Public notice	02/22/95	10/07/98
Pinal 3-5-510, Term of authorization to operate under general permit	02/22/95	10/07/98
Pinal 3-5-520, Relationship to individual permits	11/03/93	10/07/98
Pinal 3-5-530, General permit variances	05/14/97	10/07/98
Pinal 3-5-540, General permit shield	02/22/95	10/07/98
Pinal 3-5-550, Revocations of authority to operate under a general permit	07/29/98	10/07/98
Pinal 3-5-560, District-issued general permits	02/22/95	10/07/98
Pinal 5-21-920, Fossil Fuel-fired industrial equipment	02/22/95	11/27/95

